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In the Application of:

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004 ("the Office Action"). A three-month petition and a corresponding fee for an extension to reply to the Office Action are enclosed, thereby extending the deadline to July 12, 2004 for responding to the Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-16. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the remarks herein which place claims 1-16 in condition for allowance.